Radio sun sensor Solar Order No. : 5461 02

**Operating instructions** 

# **1 Safety instructions**

Electrical equipment may only be installed and fitted by electrically skilled persons. These instructions are an integral part of the product, and must remain with the end customer.

# **2** Device components





- (1) Removal handling for dismantling
- (2) Solar cell on the rear
- (3) Button Prog
- (4) Twilight button (
- (5) Sun protection button 3
- (6) Status LED
- (7) Sun protection adjuster ☆
- (8) Twilight adjuster (
- (9) Temperature adjuster °C Position • = Off (no temperature evaluation)
- (10) Suction pad for fastening to window panes
- (11) Cover

# **3** Function

### System information

This device is a part of the eNet system.

High transmission reliability at a radio frequency of 868 MHz is achieved by the transmission behaviour and bidirectional data transfer.

The range of a radio system depends on various external circumstances. The range can be optimised by the choice of installation location.

This device complies with the requirements of the R&TTE Directive 1999/5/EC. Declaration of Conformity and further information on the eNet system can be found on our website.

The device may be operated in all EU and EFTA countries.

#### Intended use

- Sensor for brightness-dependent control of eNet actuators
- Mounting on window panes in indoor areas

#### **Product characteristics**

- Triggers scenes when the set sun protection and twilight value is exceeded or undershot
- Temperature-dependent sun protection possible
- Scene buttons for sun protection and twilight
- Brightness measurement via brightness sensor
- Sends brightness values to the eNet server if brightness changes more than 50 %
- Test operation for adjusting protection and temperature threshold
- Solar-powered device
- Integrated battery as energy store

Can be set with eNet server:

- Operation locks
- Behaviour of actuators when a scene is removed
- i The parameter list is in the Internet in the documentation for this device.

Supplementary functions with eNet server

- Update of the device software
- Reading of error memory

#### Sun protection

The sun protection function allows automatic lowering of a blind/shutter in strong sunlight. If a set sun protection value is exceeded for more than 2 minutes, the sun protection sensor transmits the "Sun protection" scene and the blinds move to their previously-saved sun protection position.

If the brightness falls below the set sun protection value for longer than 15 minutes, then the blind/shutter will move upwards again.

- i The active sun protection function can be disabled by manually moving the blind/shutter. The blind/shutter is then no longer moved automatically when the sun protection value is undershot.
- i It is only possible to integrate switching and dimming actuators into the sun protection with the eNet server.

#### Sun protection, temperature-dependent

Temperature-dependent sun protection cab primarily be used in the colder months of the year. The shading of the interior is triggered when the set temperature value is exceeded, in addition to the sun protection value. After triggering the sun protection, the temperature evaluation is deactivated.

#### Twilight

When darkness begins, the twilight function allows automatic lowering of a blind/shutter or lighting switching. If the set twilight value is undershot for more than 4 minutes, the "Twilight" scene is opened.

If the set twilight threshold is exceeded for approx. 15 minutes, the blind/shutter moves upwards or the lighting switches.

To allow the blind/shutter to move upwards automatically, also at dawn, position the sun sensor so that it is not in the shadow of the blind/shutter.

# 4 Operation

i Before each operation, remove the cover and then attach it again afterwards.

#### Triggering a sun protection scene

■ Press the ☆ (5) button.

The sun protection scene is opened, irrespective of the current brightness.

i The sun protection is only lifted automatically when the sun protection value has been exceeded for more than two minutes and then undershot.

#### Triggering a twilight scene

Press the ((4) button.
 The twilight scene is opened, irrespective of the current brightness.

#### Setting the values for sun protection, twilight and temperature

Default setting: Sun protection ☆ approx. 20,000 Lux (7) Twilight ( approx. 40 Lux (8) Temperature °**C** = Off (9)

Using a small screwdriver, adjust the values for sun protection ☆ (7), twilight ( (8) and if necessary, the temperature °C (9), too.

#### In test operation, set the current brightness as sun protection threshold

The test operation makes it possible to adjust the sun protection and temperature threshold to the currently prevailing conditions.

Press button Prog (3) briefly.

The sun sensor is in test operation for approx. 1 minute.

- Turn adjuster °C (9) to left stop = Off.
  LED lit up = Sun protection threshold undershot
  LED flashing = Sun protection threshold exceeded
- Turn adjuster  $\Leftrightarrow$  (7) slowly until the LED switches from illuminating to flashing.

The current temperature can also be applied now for temperature-dependent sun protection if necessary.

- i The temperature threshold can only be set if the sun protection is not active.
- Turn adjuster °C (8) slowly to the right until the LED switches from illuminating to flashing.
- i Pressing the button **Prog** (3) again exits test operation.

# **5** Information for electrically skilled persons

## 5.1 Fitting and electrical connection

#### Mounting of the sun sensor

To ensure good transmission quality, keep a sufficient distance from any possible sources of interference, e.g. metallic surfaces, microwave ovens, hi-fi and TV systems, ballasts or transformers.

Select the mounting location on the window pane in such a way that the sunlight can hit the sensor without impediment even when sun protection is active. Shadows produce incorrect measured values or prevent charging of the battery.

The contact surfaces of the sun sensor and the window pane must be clean and free of grease.

- Moisten the suction pad slightly.
- Place the sun sensor on the window pane and push it tight.
- i Metallised window panes can restrict the radio range greatly.

#### Dismantling the sun sensor

In order to avoid damage to the sun sensor, dismantling may only take place using the handle (1).

Pull the handle (1) lightly to release the sensor from the window pane.

# 5.2 Commissioning

**DANGER!** 

Electrical shock when live parts are touched.

Electrical shocks can be fatal.

During commissioning, cover the parts carrying voltage on radio transmitters and actuators and in their surrounding area.

- i The energy store in the sun sensor is charged in the as-delivered state. Thus, commissioning can take place even without putting the sun sensor in a light place beforehand.
- i The sun sensor can also be commissioned with the eNet server as an alternative to the commissioning described here. When commissioning with the eNet server, the sun sensor should be attached in a light place in order to prevent it from switching off due to low voltage during programming over a longer period of time.

The sun sensor is commissioned in two steps. In the first step, the required actuators are connected with the Sun protection or Twilight scenes (see Connection scenes to radio actuators). In the second step, switching or dimming positions or blind positions are assigned in the actuators (see Saving scene values in the actuator).

#### Connecting scenes with radio actuators

- Switch all the actuators to be connected with the scene to programming mode (see actuator instructions).
- Press the Prog button for approx. 4 seconds.
  The sun sensor is in programming mode for approx. 1 minute. The Status LED flashes.
- Briefly press the scene button Sun protection ☆ (5) or Twilight ( (4). The scene is connected to the actuators. The Status LEDs of the transmitter and actuators light up for a few seconds. The sun sensor and actuators exit the programming mode automatically.
- i Up to 10 actuators can be connected to a radio transmitter in a single step.
- i When the status LED switches to triple flashing for about 5 seconds, the operation was not successful and must be repeated.

### Saving scene values in the actuator

When actuators have been connected to the scenes, switching or dimming values or, in the case of blinds/shutters, positions, must be allocated to each actuator. The presetting for blinds/shutters is the bottom end position.

Actuators are connected to the scene.

- i With shutter actuators, the actual shutter movement time must be saved (see shutter actuator instructions), otherwise scenes will not be opened.
- Set the lighting or blind/shutter positions.
- Press the € button (4) or the ☆ button (5) for longer than 4 seconds.
  The set values are saved to the actuators.

### Disconnecting connections to radio actuators

- Carry out the same steps as when connecting (see Connecting scenes to radio actuators). The connection to the radio actuators is disconnected. The LED on the sensor lights up for a few seconds and the LED of the actuator flashes quickly for approx. 5 seconds. The sun sensor and actuators exit the programming mode automatically.
- i When the status LED switches to triple flashing for about 5 seconds, the operation was not successful and must be repeated.

### Resetting scene to the default setting

All the connections of the scene to actuators are disconnected.

i The connections in the actuators are preserved and must be deleted separately.

- Press the Prog (3) button for at least 20 seconds.
  The status LED flashes after 4 seconds. After 20 seconds the status LED flashes faster.

### Resetting the device to the factory setting

All the connections to actuators are disconnected.

- i The connections in the actuators are preserved and must be deleted separately.
- Press the Prog (3) button for at least 20 seconds.
  The status LED flashes after 4 seconds. After 20 seconds the status LED flashes faster.
- Release the **Prog** (3) button and press briefly once again within 10 seconds.
  The Status LED flashes briefly. The device is reset to default setting.

# 6 Appendix



This device includes an integrated battery. At the end of its useful life, dispose of the device together with the battery in accordance with the environmental regulations. Do not throw device into household waste. Consult your local authorities about environmentally friendly disposal. According to statutory provisions, the end consumer is obligated to return the device.



The icon confirms the conformity of the product to the relevant guidelines.

# 6.1 Technical data

Ambient temperature Brightness setting Twilight setting Temperature setting Dimensions Ø×H Radio frequency Transmitting power Transmitting range in free field -5 ... +45 °C 4000 ... 80000 lx 5 ... 250 lx 15 ... 40 °C 75×27 mm 868.3 MHz max. 20 mW typical 100 m

# 6.2 Parameter list

#### Settings window Device settings

Parameter name	Setting options, Basic setting	Explanations
Manual commissioning	On, Off Basic setting: On	Blocks manual commissioning for all device channels. In the "Off" setting, the device cannot be reset to the factory setting.

### Settings, channel/scene

Parameter name	Setting options, Basic setting	Explanations
Local Operation	On, Off Basic setting: On	Blocks the device channel for local operation.

Manual commissioning	On, Off Basic setting: On	Blocks manual commissioning for the device channel. In the "Off" setting, the device cannot be reset to the factory setting.
Sum status / transmission repetitions	On, Off/Transmit 2x11x, Off/Transmit 4x (without connection) Basic setting: Off / transmit 4x (without connection)	Off / transmit 4x (without connection): To save energy, the sum status is off. Each actuator is not contacted individually, but all are contacted at the same time. On: The transmitter evaluates the received status messages and displays them as a sum status. If individual status messages fail, then the transmitter will repeat its telegram up to three times. Off/Transmit x times: The evaluation and display of the sum status is deactivated. The number of telegram repetitions is prescribed. In this setting, no transmission errors are displayed.

#### Information window

The most recently transmitted brightness is displayed in the Information window.

# 6.3 Troubleshooting

#### Blind/shutter does not move up automatically in the morning after the Twilight function.

Cause 1: The set Twilight value was not yet exceeded.

Reduce the Twilight value on the sun sensor.

Mount the sun sensor in a brighter position.

- Cause 2: The energy saved in the sun sensor is insufficient to supply the sun sensor overnight. Mount the sun sensor in a brighter position.
- i Each time either the ℂ button (4) or the ☆ button (5) is pressed, a check is carried out whether the current brightness is sufficient for continuous operation. If there is sufficient brightness, the Status LED will be lit for approx. 1 second.

# The sun sensor does not trigger sun protection or twilight anymore. After pressing the Prog button, the status LED does not light up.

Cause 1: The energy store is flat because the device was too long in the dark.

Cause 2: The energy store is flat because the device was not in a light place during a long programming procedure with the eNet server.

Put sun sensor in a very bright place for several hours. As soon as the energy store is sufficiently charged, the device is operational again after pressing the **Prog** button.

i Temperatures of over 70°C can damage the sun sensor. Maintain a sufficient distance from hot light sources.

#### Test operation or programming mode cannot be opened. Status LED only flashes briefly.

Sun sensor is in Low-Batt mode. Scene request is possible, test operation and programming are not.

Charge sun sensor in a very bright place for several hours. Mount the sun sensor in a brighter position.

# 6.4 Warranty

The warranty is provided in accordance with statutory requirements via the specialist trade.

Please submit or send faulty devices postage paid together with an error description to your responsible salesperson (specialist trade/installation company/electrical specialist trade). They will forward the devices to the Gira Service Center.

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